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The citizens of the Eastern Shore of every calling and pursuit are invited to attend a mass-meeting of the farmers to be held at Parkesley, next Saturday. The object of the meeting is fully explained in a card of Dr. George W. LeCato, president of the County Alliance, published in this issue, and in a matter of such vital importance to us, no one will question the necessity for such a meeting. No individual can afford to make the fight with a corporation like the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., or could hope to win in such a contest. Disregarding as it does the mandates of a tribunal like the Inter-State Commerce Commission, it is hardly necessary to add, that organized effort and concert of action is necessary on the part of our citizens if we would secure the rights denied us. To that end we counsel a full attendance of our citizens at the Parkesley meeting—of representative men from every section of the Eastern Shore—who knowing their rights, dare maintain them, without regard to the cost and trouble of such a fight. Indeed no other course is left for us unless we propose tamely to submit to the iniquitous burdens which the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., has imposed upon us and intends to perpetuate. Eastern Shoremen, the question is with you and you render your decision at that Parkesley meeting. With the freight rates largely in excess of those south of us, with freight rates considerably reduced of late from Delmar north of us, what say you?

Governor McKinney has appointed Gen. Eppa Hunton United States Senator, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John S. Barbour. His name had been spoken of in connection with the position and there fore not a surprise, but it was generally believed that that honor would fall to some younger man, or to one at least, more prominently before the public. No one will say, however, that the honor has been improperly bestowed or that he will not fill the position with credit to himself and the State. He was simply regarded as a retired statesman with views perhaps not in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age and no one had thought seriously of him in connection with the position and that is about all there is of the objection to him. He has always sustained himself in other positions of honor to which he has been called and will certainly make us an useful, if not brilliant United States Senator. He is now nearly seventy years of age.

The Democrats of New York, dissatisfied with the action of the party organization of that State in holding a convention at Albany, last February, in the interest of Senator Hill, held their convention in Syracuse, last Tuesday, and after giving the reason which caused them to protest against the action of their party associates, appointed a full delegation to the Chicago Convention. They will not, of course, be admitted to the National Convention and do not expect to be. As contesting delegates they simply secure the right of a hearing before the National Convention and naturally expect backed as they are so largely by the Democratic voters of New York to score a point against Mr. Hill and in the interest of Mr. Cleveland. The convention decided not to place a rival electoral ticket in the field, and the Democrats composing it are pledged, of course, to support the Chicago ticket, even if Mr. Hill should be the candidate of the party.

Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson says that from letters or telegrams received from the delegates themselves or sources equally trustworthy, he knows that Cleveland now has 598 of the votes to be cast in the Chicago convention. He has no doubt that Cleveland will have practically all of the convention when the time comes, the New York delegation included.

Rev. Dr. George D. Armstrong, who was for forty years the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, says it has been known for some time that an organized Presbyterian Church, mentioned in the old records as the church of Elizabeth River, was in existence as early as 1683, and so is older than the churches of Snow Hill and Rehoboth, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, formerly regarded as the oldest Presbyterian churches in America.

The Third party leaders of Virginia have called a convention to be held in Richmond, on June 23d, to elect delegates to the Omaha Convention and to consider the expediency of placing an electoral ticket in the field. About twenty counties will be represented at the meeting here.

A statue of Lieut.-Gen. A. P. Hill was unveiled at Richmond, Va., Monday, in the presence of a large assemblage, including Confederate veterans and military from all over the State. Gen. James A. Walker, of Wytheville, delivered the oration.

The United States Senate has passed the bill extending the privilege of pilots by their licensed master or by a United States pilot, from the obligation to pay State pilots for services not rendered.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Methodist Protestant General Conference, recently in session at Westminster, Md., struck the word "obey" from the bride's promise in the marriage service.

Ex-Governor Nichols, who did more to kill the Louisiana Lottery than any other man in America, has been appointed and confirmed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The monument erected to the late superintendent of police, David G. Hennessy, who was assassinated by the Mafia in October, 1890, was unveiled at the Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, on Sunday.

The comet now visible to risers at 3 a. m., who use a field glass, has eight tails and rivals in brilliancy the six tailed comet of 1774. It has made its trip around the sun, and is now on its way to the uttermost depths of space never to return this way again. It will be visible for the next two months.

A marvelous freak of nature has come to light in the county jail at Fort Worth, Texas, in the case of a young man named Adams, 18 years old. Around the pupils of his eyes, in the iris, are the twenty-six letters of the alphabet, arranged symmetrically. There are thirteen letters in each eye, those up to "M" being in the left eye and the remaining ones in the right.

The government has awarded a large contract to the Morgan Envelope Company of Springfield, Mass., for 24,000,000 double postal cards, a new device which has long been considered by the Postoffice Department. The card will be 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, and will be folded in the middle, presenting four surfaces. The outside surface is for the address and the inside for the message. At the fold the card is perforated so that the recipient will tear off one-half and then answer on the other.

The congressional friends of Senator Hill express great annoyance at the repeated statements that the New York delegation to the Democratic National Convention contemplated abandoning Senator Hill after a ballot or two and casting the vote to some other candidate. Hon. W. Bourke Cockran strongly resents the insinuation that the Tammany delegates are not loyal to Senator Hill, and he, as well as General Schoon, asserts that Hill has the right to the finish, and not one of the 73 delegates will abandon him, and that if the New York candidate is to be defeated he will go down with the 72 votes of the Empire State loyal to him to the last.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

L. R. Kemper, of Fauquier, has a cow that has been giving milk with out cessation for ten years. It is estimated she has netted him \$300.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, of Williamsburg, announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from that district this summer.

George M. Slater, aged ninety two, died in Loudoun county a few days ago. He was noted for his aversion to exercise and said he had never walked two miles at one time in his life.

The windows to be placed at St. Paul's Church in memory of General Robert E. Lee, have arrived in Richmond. They will be unveiled in the fall, and no doubt the anniversary of the death of General Lee, which took place October 12, 1871, will be selected. The windows were made in Munich, and are of the finest description.

The Charlottesville Woolen Mills have been awarded another large government contract—that of supplying 10,000 yards of fine dark-blue worsted cloth for the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. The goods of this mill have been taken as the standard by the commissioners of the World's Fair for the uniforms of the military guard.

The first battle of the civil war, Bull Run, was fought on the farm of Mr. McLean. The family then fled into the interior and took up their residence at Appomattox C. H., and by a singular coincidence it was in their home that Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant signed the terms of surrender. The sofa on which the two generals sat and the writing desk and ink stand used by them, are in the possession of Mr. F. F. Spillane of Culpeper, whose son married a daughter of Mr. McLean. The Warrenton Virginian says that when the articles of surrender were signed Gen. Sheridan offered Mr. McLean ten dollars for the table upon which the writing was done, but he refused it and then Gen. Sheridan ordered his men to carry the table off via et armis. It is now owned by Mr. Gunther, of Chicago, who paid five thousand dollars for it.

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